HOUSE BILL 1986

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, relative to providing certain public officials compensation at least equal to certain appointed employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or law to the contrary, the compensation of every countywide elected official shall be at least equal to the compensation paid to the highest paid appointed official or employee under the office of the county mayor.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.